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COUNTRY Germany (Federal Republic)

SUBJECT Visit to Siemplekamp Hydraulic Press Factory

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1. [REDACTED] the Siemplekamp Company located in Dusseldorf since I was president of the company showed [REDACTED] their most popular models which was a 4' X 16' plate size, 20 opening press and explained that sales were so good that the company had orders which would keep the facility occupied for several months. He remarked that the plant has a capacity of 1,500 tons of presses per month, the steel originating from companies in the Ruhr, and sales at the present time are 80 per cent for export. [REDACTED] due to the successful sales of hydraulic presses in the Near East, Brazil and other western hemisphere countries, he was giving serious consideration to establishing a new factory at either Hamilton, Ontario Canada or in the US. He remarked that his Dusseldorf plant employs 800 machinists and mechanics who average about US\$0.50 per hour in wages.

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